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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 6, 2001 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, applicants submit the following remarks to be made of record in the above-identified case.

Amendment

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 9 as follows.

B1
9. A process according to claim 1, wherein at least 55% of the repeating units in the film-forming polymer (A) are other than siloxane repeating units.

Please add the following claims:

B2
31. A process according to claim 1, wherein the curable silicon-containing functional groups are groups of the formula



In which the groups represented by R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 may be the same or different and each may comprise an ether or ester group, and in which one or two of R_1 to R_3 may represent hydrogen or hydrocarbon group.

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